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Sir:

Responsive to the Final Official Action dated July 14, 2008, applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

An **Appendix** containing PTO-892 reference forms from related applications is attached following page 8 of this paper.